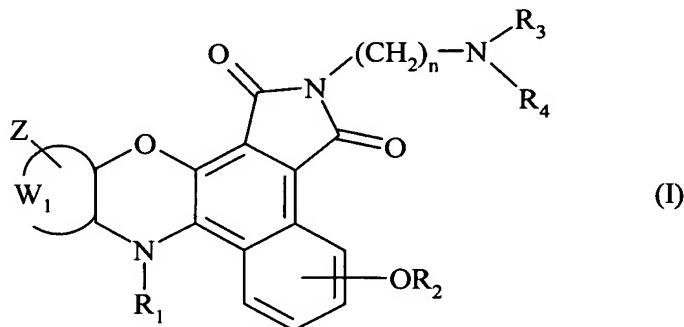


LISTING OF CLAIMS

CLAIMS 1-13 (CANCELED)

14. (NEW) A compound selected from those of formula (I) :



wherein :

- 5 • W_1 together with the carbon atoms to which it is bonded, represents phenyl or pyridyl,
 - 10 • Z represents a group selected from hydrogen, halogen, linear or branched (C_1-C_6)alkyl, aryl, aryl-(C_1-C_6)alkyl in which the alkyl moiety may be linear or branched, aryloxy, aryl-(C_1-C_6)alkoxy in which the alkoxy moiety may be linear or branched, hydroxy and linear or branched (C_1-C_6)alkoxy,
 - 15 • R_1 represents a group selected from hydrogen, linear or branched (C_1-C_6)alkyl, aryl, aryl-(C_1-C_6)alkyl in which the alkyl moiety may be linear or branched, -C(O)- R_5 , or linear or branched (C_1-C_6)alkylene substituted by one or more identical or different groups selected from halogen, cyano, -OR₆, -NR₆R₇, -CO₂R₆, -C(O)R₆ and -C(O)-NHR₆,
- wherein:
- ⇒ R_5 represents a group selected from hydrogen, linear or branched (C_1-C_6)alkyl, hydroxy, linear or branched (C_1-C_6)alkoxy, aryl, aryl-(C_1-C_6)alkyl in which the alkyl moiety may be linear or branched and aryloxy, _____
 - ⇒ R_6 and R_7 , which may be identical or different, each represents a group selected from hydrogen, linear or branched (C_1-C_6)alkyl, aryl and aryl-(C_1-C_6)alkyl in which the alkyl moiety may be linear or branched, or

R₆ and R₇ together, with the nitrogen atom carrying them, form a monocyclic heterocycle that has from 5 to 6 ring atoms, and which optionally contains in the ring system a second hetero atom selected from oxygen and nitrogen,

- R₂ represents hydrogen or -CH₂CH₂O-R₈ wherein :

5 R₈ represents a group selected from hydrogen, linear or branched (C₁-C₆)alkyl, aryl, aryl-(C₁-C₆)alkyl in which the alkyl moiety may be linear or branched, -S(O)_t-R₆ wherein R₆ is as defined hereinbefore and t represents integer of from 0 to 2 inclusive or T₁-R₉ wherein T₁ represents linear or branched (C₁-C₆)alkylene and R₉ represents a group selected from halogen, cyano, -OR₆, -NR₆R₇, -C(O)H, -C(O)OR₆ and -C(O)NR₆R₇ wherein R₆ and R₇ are as defined hereinbefore,

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- R₃ and R₄, which may be identical or different, each represents, a group selected from hydrogen, linear or branched (C₁-C₆)alkyl, aryl, aryl-(C₁-C₆)alkyl in which the alkyl moiety may be linear or branched, or

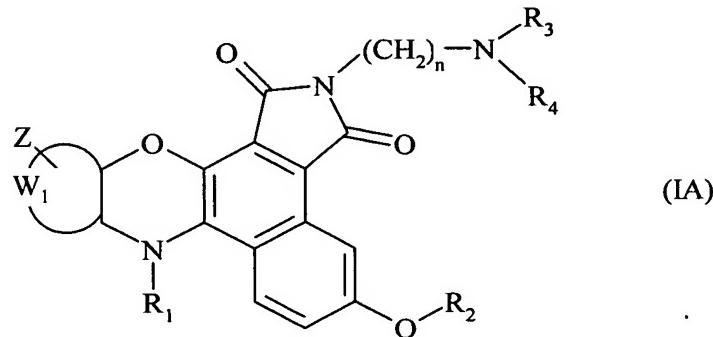
15 R₃ and R₄ together, with the nitrogen atom carrying them, form a monocyclic heterocycle that has from 5 to 6 ring atoms and which optionally contains in the ring system a second hetero atom selected from oxygen and nitrogen,

- n represents an integer of from 1 to 6 inclusive,

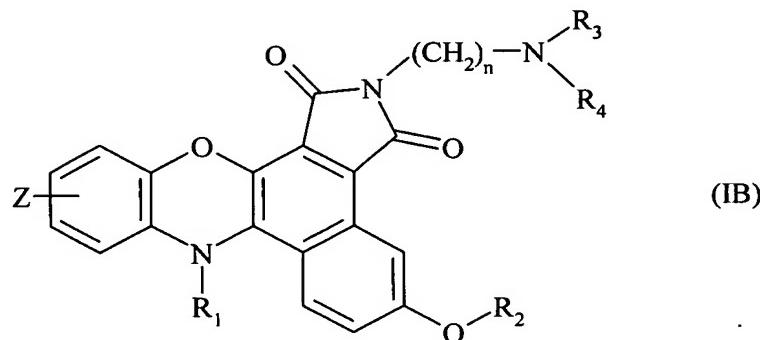
it being understood that:

20 aryl may be a phenyl, naphthyl, dihydronaphthyl, tetrahydronaphthyl, indenyl or indanyl group, each of those groups being optionally substituted by one or more identical or different groups selected from halogen, linear or branched (C₁-C₆)alkyl, linear or branched (C₁-C₆)trihaloalkyl, hydroxy, linear or branched (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, and amino optionally substituted by one or two linear or branched (C₁-C₆)alkyl groups.

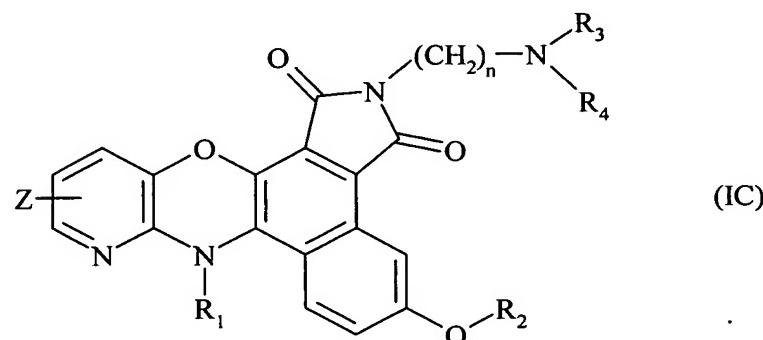
15. (NEW) A compound of Claim 14, which is a compound of formula (IA) :



16. (NEW) A compound of Claim 14, which is a compound of formula (IB) :



5 17. (NEW) A compound of Claim 14, which is a compound of formula (IC) :



18. (NEW) A compound of Claim 14, wherein Z represents hydrogen.

19. (NEW) A compound of Claim 14, wherein R1 represents hydrogen or -C(O)-R5
wherein R5 represents hydrogen.

20. (NEW) A compound of Claim 14, wherein R₂ represents hydrogen or -CH₂CH₂O-R₈ wherein R₈ represents hydrogen.

21. (NEW) A compound of Claim 14, wherein n represents 2.

22. (NEW) A compound of Claim 14, wherein R₃ and R₄, which may be identical or
5 different, each represents a linear or branched (C₁-C₆)alkyl group.

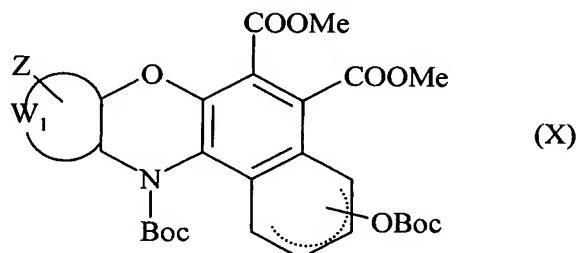
23. (NEW) A compound of Claim 14 which is selected from :

- 2-[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl]-5-hydroxybenzo[a]pyrrolo[3,4-c]phenoxazine-1,3-dione,
- 2-[2-(diethylamino)ethyl]-5-hydroxybenzo[a]pyrrolo[3,4-c]phenoxazine-1,3-dione,
- 2-[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl]-5-(2-hydroxyethoxy)-2,3-dihydrobenzo[a]pyrrolo[3,4-c]phenoxazine-8-carbaldehyde-1,3-dione,
- 2-[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl]-5-(2-hydroxyethoxy)benzo[a]pyrrolo[3,4-c]phenoxazine-1,3-dione,
- 2-[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl]-5-(2-hydroxyethylmethanesulphonate)-benzo[a]pyrrolo[3,4-c]phenoxazine-1,3-dione, and
- 2-[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl]-5-(2-hydroxyethoxy)benzo[e]pyrido[2',3':5,6][1,4]-oxazino[3,2-g]isoindole-1,3-dione.

24. (NEW) A method for treating a living animal body, including a human, afflicted with
20 cancer comprising the step of administering to the living animal body, including a human, an amount of a compound of Claim 14, which is effective for alleviation of cancer.

25. (NEW) A pharmaceutical composition useful in treating cancer comprising as active principle an effective amount of a compound of Claim 14, together with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable excipients or vehicles.
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26. (NEW) A compound selected from those of formula (X), (XI) and (XIV) :



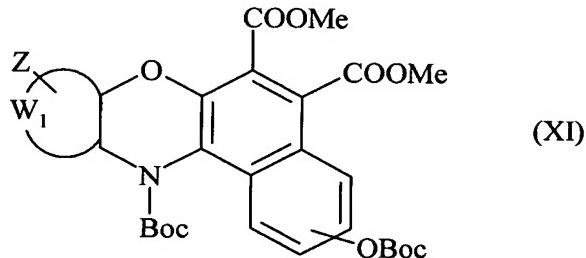
wherein :

- W_1 together with the carbon atoms to which it is bonded, represents phenyl or pyridyl,
- Z represents a group selected from hydrogen, halogen, linear or branched (C_1-C_6)alkyl, aryl, aryl- (C_1-C_6) alkyl in which the alkyl moiety may be linear or branched, aryloxy, aryl- (C_1-C_6) alkoxy in which the alkoxy moiety may be linear or branched, hydroxy and linear or branched (C_1-C_6)alkoxy,
- Boc represents a tert-butoxycarbonyl group, and
- --- represents a single or double bond

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27. (NEW) A compound selected from those of formula (XI):



wherein :

- W_1 together with the carbon atoms to which it is bonded, represents phenyl or pyridyl,
- Z represents a group selected from hydrogen, halogen, linear or branched (C_1-C_6)alkyl, aryl, aryl- (C_1-C_6) alkyl in which the alkyl moiety may be linear or branched, aryloxy,

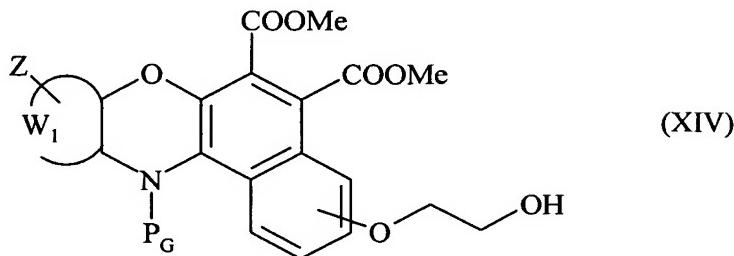
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and linear or branched (C_1 - C_6)alkoxy, and

- Boc represents a tert-butoxycarbonyl group.

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28. (NEW) A compound selected from those of formula (XIV):



wherein :

- W_1 together with the carbon atoms to which it is bonded, represents phenyl or pyridyl,
- Z represents a group selected from hydrogen, halogen, linear or branched (C_1 - C_6)alkyl, aryl, aryl-(C_1 - C_6)alkyl in which the alkyl moiety may be linear or branched, aryloxy, aryl-(C_1 - C_6)alkoxy in which the alkoxy moiety may be linear or branched, hydroxy and linear or branched (C_1 - C_6)alkoxy, and
- P_G represents a protecting group.

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